Manufacture of Pesticides from neem Tree

2778. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great potential to manufacture natural pesticides from neem tree against a broad range of insects; and

(b) if so, what steps Government proposes to take to manufacture natural pesticides especially from neem tree?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to help the indigenous manufacture of neem products, the Natoinal Chemical Laboratory, Pune, and Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have developed processes to extract from neem products, which can be used for the control of insect pests.

मध्य प्रदेश में दूरदर्शन केन्द्र

2779. **कुमारी सईदा खातून :**
श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में दो राज्यों को जोडने वाले ऐसे कितने जिले हैं जिनमें दूरदर्शन केन्द्र भी नहीं हैं और जहां भाषा की समस्या भी है ;

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में दो राज्यों को जोडने वाले कितने जिले हैं, जिनके लिए दूरदर्शन केन्द्र खोलने का प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश के बालाघाट जिले में दूरदर्शन केन्द्र के कब तक खोले जाने की संभावना है, जिसके लिए वहां पर लगभग पिछले एक वर्ष से डिस्क पड़ी हुई है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) 1981 की जनगणना के अनुसार, देश के 250 जिले दो पड़ौसी राज्यों के बीच सीमा के साथ-साथ स्थित है। जबकि ऐसे 155 जिलों में इस समय दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटर कार्यरत हैं, शेष 95 जिलों में से 82 जिले पड़ौस के ट्रांसमीटरों से कवर होते हैं। इस समय इन जिलों में से अनेक जिलों को संबंधित प्रादेशिक/स्थानीय भाषा में कार्यक्रम प्राप्त नहीं होते।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश के 30 जिले पड़ौसी राज्यों की सीमा पर स्थित हैं। इस समय इनमें से 11 जिलों में दूरदर्शन परियोजनाएं कार्यान्वयनाधीन हैं। विभिन्न सातवीं योजना स्कीमों के पूरा हो जाने पर सभी 30 जिलों के पूर्णतः या अंशतः दूरदर्शन सेवा से कवर होने की उम्मीद है।

(ग) बालाघाट में प्रस्तावित हरप शक्ति दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटर 1989 के दौरान चालू किए जाने का कार्यक्रम है।

Recruitment manpower from China and Kampuchea by Iraq

2780. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Iraq is recruiting manpower from countries like China, Kampuchea in preference to India;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to increase overseas job opportunities in view of tough competition by neighbouring countries; and

(c) whether Government propose to amend the Emigration Act and Rules 1983 to simplify the procedure of emigration clearance with a view to increase the outflow of Indian emigrant workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA):

(a) Nor, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Emigration Act and the Rules framed thereunder set out the conditions under which emigrant workers can proceed abroad for work. A number of steps have been taken to improve the export of manpower which include reviw of wage structure from time to time, simplification of emigration procedure and publicity of the vast availibility of technically trained manpower in India.

Provisions of to and fro air passage

2781. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is strictly enforcing the provision under the Emigration Act and Rules, 1983 regarding provisions of to and fro air passage at employers cost;

(b) whether presentation of pre-paid ticket advice is a precondition for the grant of emigration clearances;

(c) whether pre-paid ticket advices are being insisted upon to conserve augment foreign exchange reserves;

(d) if so, what is the amount of foreign exchange earnings during the months of December 1988 and January 1989 and during which the PTA rules have been strictly enforced;

(e) how many emigrant workers have lost overeas job opportunities on account of (d) above; and

(f) what alternative job opportunities Government contemplated for the emigrant workers who lost their overseas jobs during this period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The objective of the Emigration Act, 1983 and the Rules framed thereunder is to protect emigrant workers against exploitation, and not to conservel augment foreign exchange resources.

(d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

(e) Does not arise, as compliance with the Act and the Rules is mandatory for every emigrant worker.

(f) Does not arise, in view of (e) above.

Number of Group Housing Societies

2782. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Group Housing Societies registered in Delhi which have not been allotted land so far;

(b) the number of Group Housing Societies which are proposed to be allotted land in Papan Kalan and when the allotment is likely to be made;

(c) when and where the remaining Societies are to be allotted land; and

(d) the total area of land in the Papan Kalan earmarked for allotment to Societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) 1281 Cooperative Group Housing So-